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Hill Boys Join Redmen To Cause Hill Downfall

By GEO. HASKETT

At long last the Newmarket kids have broken their four-game losing streak and hit the win column in the junior B series with a 5-2 decision over the Richmond Hillers right in their own backyard. The kids got into a scoring mood as they moved into the Yonge St. metropolis on Friday.

The junior Redmen were cooking with gas under the impetus of a new coach in the persons of none other than Jack Wheeler, starry defence-man with the Newmarket army sextet. The revamped Redmen had several new and promising players in the line-up.

New Kid Line Goes Well

There was a wailing and gnashing of teeth from the Hillers' ranks as they saw their discarded kid line, recently signed on by Newmarket, go to town rattling home four of the five markers credited to the canal town. The new line, now front runners with the Redmen, obtained their release from the North Yonge radial village and reported for duty to Coach Wheeler for Friday night's encounter.

"Irky" Ross, of Oak Ridges, holding down the centre ice spot and flanked by Johnny White and Mike Cosgrove of Elgin Mills, had their passing plays clicking to perfection, each being Johnny-on-the-spot in front of the cage at the opportune moment. The line had plenty of crowd-pleasing zip.

Military Lads Show Promise

On the second line with the canal town puck-chasers were Emmerson ("Emo") Leslie at centre and John ("Curly") Simpson, from the Newmarket military establishment, both showing up well in their first appearance. "Emo" collected the last counter for the Redmen on a nice back-hander that whizzed by Stuenden in the Richmond Hill nets.

Ice conditions were not at their best but the game provided the quota of thrills. For the most part the rival lines stuck strictly to their knitting. A brief swat session developed in the second, as "Tiny" Tunstead, Newmarket's defence-biff, traded swings with Sabo, holding a similar job with the blue and red Hill squad. Strife threatened to involve all the players but Referee Bennett thumbed "Lanky" Smith and Wolfe to the detention benches for battling.

"Tiny" Tunstead and "Blondy" Easterhouse looked after the defence chore for the canal town with a thumping display. John ("The Redhead") Palmette played his usual steady game between the uprights.

Sullivan and "Mickey" Sutton were goal-getters for the Yonge St. centre, with "Son" Rowntree earning assists on both. Wolfe, who starred for the Hill in their opening game on the Newmarket ice cushion, was held off the score-sheet by some nice fore-checking from Eob ("Lanky") Smith, who looked after this department in top style.

Coming Events

Dances at Middlebrook's—Every Wednesday night to Ken Rose and his Firefighters' orchestra. Admission 25c. t150

Friday, Jan. 28—Euchre in town hall under the auspices of the Newmarket Veterans' Association in aid of the soldiers' comforts fund. c2w51

Friday, Jan. 29—Dance in Middlebrook's hall, Yonge St. Stodden and old time. Al La Salle's orchestra. Admission 25c. t1w2

Saturday, Jan. 29—You are invited to attend the official opening of Perks' Chek-R-Chik Hatchery, in the building formerly occupied by Dunn's Garage, afternoon and evening. Everyone welcome. c1w51

Saturday, Jan. 29—North York C.C.F. meeting at 8:15 p.m. in Aurora high school auditorium. Speaker, E. B. Jolliffe, leader of the opposition in the Ontario legislature. You are invited. c1w52

Thursday, Feb. 3—Bingo, Newmarket Town Hall, auspices Newmarket Veterans. Good prizes, lots of fun. 8 p.m. sharp. c5w50

Wednesday, Feb. 9—Euchre and dance at St. Paul's parish hall. Starts at 8 p.m. Prizes. Refreshments. Admission 25c. c1w51

Tuesday, Feb. 15—Newmarket Veterans' euchre, dance and draw in the town hall. Art Weat's orchestra. Proceeds for soldiers' cigarette fund. c4w51

Friday, March 10—Open night at Newmarket high school. There will be an exhibit of pupils' work in map geography. Red Cross knitting, typing, etc. A display by the P.T. classes in the gymnasium, and a program in the assembly hall. Further particulars later. c1w52

It's Sad To Lose When You've Been Winning

By GEO. HASKETT

Playing before the largest turnout of the current intermediate hockey season, Newmarket's No. 23 army went down to its first loss by a 6-3 count in Newmarket arena on Thursday, before a star-studded Brampton entry. Brampton is now heading the group and has yet to bite the dust.

Ice conditions, for what should have been the biggest jam session of the year, slowed the two squads down to a proverbial walk and golf shots from every angle were the vogue with passing plays out. It was a case of shooting the puck into the opponents' end and chasing in after it. The visitors seemed to be more adept at this sort of game as they rapped home the extra counters, when needed, to take home a victory.

Brampton Takes Early Lead

The visitors counted twice in the early minutes when a couple of softies eluded Jack Dobson in the home nets. Lister and "Jointer" McComb scored from the penalty shot line. White and McComb combined for the other scoring play for the visitors in the opening stanza.

Walt Zuki and Johnny Campbell worked up a nice passing offensive that culminated in the lone twine binder for the Redmen. It was the nice bit of work of the evening.

Newmarket's Hope Rises

Trailing 4-1, the senior Redmen took matters in hand early in the final session. Walt Zuki got a break-away and streaked in for a much needed tally, followed a few minutes later by another as "Gar" Preston counted on a pass-out from Harvey Avison.

Things looked rosier, as the homesteaders trailed by a single point and were holding their own all down the line. Their hopes were rudely dashed to the ground at the three-quarter mark, when "John" McComb nipped in for a counter and McLaughlin followed.

For Coach Stewart's twenty-threes Walt Zuki was top point gainer, collecting two goals. "Gar" Preston being responsible for the other scoring efforts. Johnny Campbell and Harvey Avison picked up assists. Johnny Callahan played a bang-up game down the middle lane, poke-checking many Brampton rushes to a stand-still. Old razzle-dazzle, Jack Wheeler, put in about 60 minutes at his defence post and had a busy and tough session.

Bill McNair, his team-mate, was doing his fair share in the blocking department. Jack Life, defence-man, had to retire early in the second when he stopped a sizzling drive on the knee-cap.

For the visitors it was a case of home town boy makes good, as "Jointer" McComb, better known to the Toronto "merk" fans as Billy, was a pain in the neck to Newmarket army, personally taking a hand in four scoring attacks, with two goals and two assists. Vernon Ayers, late of the St. Louis club and New York Americans, along with teammate Young, looked after the blue-line traffic, bouncing the twenty-three around, on the slow ice, to a fare thee well, Ianarelli. Lister and McLaughlin, doing front-line duty with the Bramptonites, showed plenty of stuff.

Bob Peters, with the assistance of Tommy Myers as linesman, handled the game well, dishing out ten penalties in all, seven to the visitors and three to the Redmen. Shots on goal were 26 for Newmarket, 31 for Brampton.

The fans will welcome the opportunity of seeing these clubs battle it out on hard ice, and we look for that little thing to come about when group honors are being settled.

OVERSEAS SOLDIERS' LIST GOES TO 225

There are now 225 names on the Newmarket Veterans' soldiers' comforts list. These boys are receiving cigarettes about every six weeks from the Veterans, in addition to mailings from other organizations in cooperation with the Veterans.

In addition to this heavy undertaking, Newmarket Veterans Association is carrying on its own welfare work, which becomes increasingly heavy. The Veterans have been holding euchres to provide funds for these two purposes, and are now planning a bingo to replenish their own welfare funds.

The bingo will be held in the town hall on Thursday, Feb. 3. Ten chickens are being given away the same night to help out the same over-stressed Veterans.

Vice-President Jack Wright, chairman of the bingo committee, is hoping for a big turn-out to help this worthy cause.

President Alf. Smith and the Veterans' executive have a double job these days, providing comforts for the soldiers of this war and helping out unfortunate veterans of the last war.

STOP PRESS! STOP THIEF!

When Mrs. Henry Cotton, wife of Trinity United's pastor, went to the door to get her milk this forenoon she saw a fox terrier hustling away.

She found that "Foxi" had neatly lifted the tops off four bottles of milk and taken the top two and a half inches (of cream) off each without upsetting a bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton are now discussing the merits of homogenized milk.

PRESS FOR EXTENSION OF ELECTRIFICATION

The Hobby club of the Farm Women's Federation of Agriculture held its annual meeting at Mrs. Sheldon Walker's home on Tuesday of last week.

The secretary read a letter from J. L. Smith, township clerk, stating action was being taken regarding a soldiers' honor roll.

The salvage committee asked that everyone strive to save waste paper.

A group discussion took place furthering the activities of the club. Suggestions for additional committees will be acted upon at the next meeting.

It was resolved that the club press for the extension of hydro and household conveniences in rural areas; that the club urge the authorities to establish some form of agricultural vocational education and that youth conferences of all age groups be held in the county.

Club members are requested to send a card, or visit Mrs. Will Smith, who is quite ill. Those who knew the former club member, Mrs. Ed. Slingerland, now of Frankfort, might remember her also in her present illness.

The election of officers followed: president, Mrs. W. H. Wilmot; vice-pres., Mrs. Harry Walker; sec-treas., Mrs. Bruce McNern; Red Cross convenor, Mrs. L. J. Farr; salvage convenor, Mrs. Bruce McNern; rationing convenor, Mrs. Harry Smith.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Stanley Boyd's on Feb. 15. Roll-call will be answered by "Telephone manners," and for those who haven't a telephone, "How to Keep Young." The president gave a report on the year's work.

COLLEGES BREAK EVEN

In the opening "prep." school basketball matches last week St. Andrew's College and Pickering College broke even. Pickering took the senior honors 51-29, but the Andreans secured revenge in the junior contest by taking the duke 26-20.

BROTHER DIES IN ITALY

L-Cpl. and Mrs. Louis Coburn, Newmarket's, received word recently that L-Cpl. Coburn's brother, Pte. Aubrey Coburn, 26, was killed in action at Ortona, Italy, on Dec. 24, 1943. Pte. Coburn was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coburn, Beeton, and had been overseas for two years. He was with the Royal Regiment of Canada. A medical service was held in Beeton on Sunday. Another brother is stationed in New Brunswick.

TEMPERANCE FEDERATION PLANS CONVENTION FEB. 4

The annual convention of the North York Temperance Federation will be held in Newtonbrook United church on Friday, Feb. 4. The committee are to meet at 3 p.m. There will be a business session at 4 p.m., followed by a round table conference. Supper will be served at 8:30 p.m.

The evening session will open at 8 o'clock. It will take the form of an oratorical contest. Contests are expected from several parts of the riding.

BANK MANAGER IS HIGH SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

R. D. Brown, manager of the Bank of Montreal, was appointed a member of the high school board at special meeting of the Newmarket public school board on Thursday evening.

Members of the board made a tour of the three schools, noting needed repairs.

MRS. WILMOT REPORTS ON FEDERATION MEETING

The Newmarket East Farm Forum group held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Evans on Monday evening.

There were 21 members present to listen to the broadcast and to take part in the entertainment.

Mrs. W. H. Wilmot, Sharon, a director of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, gave a report of the annual meeting in Toronto.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barker on Jan. 31. The topic of the broadcast is "The Importance of Planning the Rural Community."

TRAINS AT GUELPH



VETERANS MEET

The increased undertaking in providing cigarettes for the Newmarket soldiers overseas and new means of raising funds will be under discussion at the monthly meeting of the Newmarket Veterans Association in the council chamber this evening.

DANCE ADDS FEATHER TO RED CROSS CAP

One of the best attended Red Cross events in two years, the dance in the high school auditorium on Friday evening brought in gross returns of \$145.

The Red Cross entertainment committee is now planning a Leap Year dance, to be held near the end of February.

Officers of the committee are: president, Mrs. A. J. Cody; secretary, Mrs. R. L. Pritchard; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Morris; executive, Mrs. G. E. Case, Mrs. C. R. Blackstock, Mrs. Thomas Leach, Mrs. C. S. Gilbert, Mrs. J. O. Little, Mrs. Edward Robinson, Mrs. R. D. Brown and Mrs. Chester Best.

Since organization in 1940 the entertainment committee has raised approximately \$2,100.

INSTITUTE NOMINATES THREE LIFE MEMBERS

The January meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Wright. The meeting was opened with the Institute "Ode" and "Creed" and the Lord's prayer.

The president, Mrs. Max Smith, was in the chair. The roll-call was answered with a written supper dish." The Institute hopes to have enough recipes to make a recipe book.

The Institute nominated three life members, who are also charter members, Mrs. E. N. Penrose, Mrs. A. Boyd and Miss L. Toole. A life member must have ten years consecutive membership in the branch.

Mrs. Elton Armstrong gave a wonderful talk on home economics and reconstruction during the war and after.

Master Allan Jackson gave a lovely piano instrumental. Miss Vera Geer, Toronto General hospital, was the winner of the two oil paintings.

SHACKLES ARE REMOVED

According to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Evans, their son, Sgt. Fred Evans, a prisoner of war in Germany, who has been shackled for more than a year, has had the shackles removed.

Predicts Increased Need For Volunteer Farm Help

HAS 80TH BIRTHDAY

George Kirkby celebrated his 80th birthday on Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. Annie Sanderson and Mrs. Harold Sanderson.

HOME AND SCHOOLERS REPLY TO CRITICISM

"There have been statements made which would appear to give the impression that the Home and School Association are using their influence to organize political activity." Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards said at a recent Home and School Association executive meeting. "In reply to these statements I would like to go on record in this meeting (and also in the press) that this is not a political organization nor at any time in open or executive meeting has any political discussion taken place."

"I would refer you to the last paragraph of our creed: 'That it should not be the means of entertainment, or charity, or criticism of school authority, but a co-operative, non-partisan, non-sectarian, non-commercial effort to produce Canadian citizens who shall be capable of perpetuating the best in our national life.'

"To my knowledge this Association has never deviated from this principle."

"However, being a member of the Home and School Association does not prevent an individual from exercising his or her rights as a citizen. Apparently the Home and School Association has awakened a sense of responsibility in its members to civic affairs which is being recognized by our municipal representatives. This, I feel, we should take as a compliment, and it should encourage us to still greater efforts in education for citizenship."

WILL MEET JAN. 31

A vestry meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 31, at St. Paul's parish hall.

IS WITH NAVY



Elect Mrs. Stephens President, Raise \$8,646 In Past Year

The fourth annual meeting of the Newmarket Red Cross was held in the Soldiers' club rooms on Friday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Walter Stephens, thanked all who had been so loyal to the Red Cross in the past and asked for further co-operation in the future. She also gave a report on sewing.

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THAT SWIM POOL

"Can any other town equal this line-up?" inquires the Fergus News-Record. The inquiry is "plastered" across the top of a four-column picture of 24 Fergus children from four to six years of age, "every one a real swimmer."

The News-Record answers its own question. It says that this "sort of picture can be taken in Fergus—and probably nowhere else."

This sort of picture could be taken in any town if that town, or some fairy godmother on behalf of that town, provided a swimming-pool and two capable instructors like Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crockett of Fergus.

A Fergus industry provides a pool for all the people of Fergus. How is Newmarket to get such a pool? One way might be to return to the old ideas of the building bee and statute labor. Take up a subscription list, having some give labor and some give money. True, such a pool might cost \$10,000 or even \$15,000, but it would be worth more to the boys and girls of Newmarket. Seems to us we have heard youngsters say, on a hot summer day: "I'd give a million right now for a swim."

ART OF DEBATE

When we were "very young" we learned to enjoy a debate. One of those wonderful teachers who inspires and prods her pupils started a number of us off in life with a vigorous interest in public affairs and a love for debate. She encouraged us to read the newspapers at home and tell about what we had read in school. The most enthusiastic "current event" could never learn that he was not to start thus: "I seen in the paper . . ." Among the debaters there was one boy who could put his ideas in the form of notes and when the day of debate came speak impromptu from his notes. The rest of us had to write out our ideas and, after painful polishing, read from the manuscript.

The writer's interest in debate continued on through high school and university and into "newspaperdom." We have never been able to understand why so few people appreciate the fundamentals of successful debating, avoiding personalities, sticking to the facts, admitting the other fellow's case, preferably stating the other fellow's strong points before he can state them himself. We remember as a reporter hearing leaders at the bar stating both sides of a case,

and giving the court a list of all the cases having a bearing on the questions at stake, both the cases supporting his own viewpoint and the cases supporting the other viewpoint.

Today we do not admire the type of public debate that is being carried on at the question of the extent to which Canada shall or shall not socialize her post-war economy. Instead of a discussion of the merits and demerits of public ownership, of government control and laissez-faire, of competition and monopoly, there are accusations of intended dictatorship and fascism. The debater who ignores the other fellow's good points and attributes to him evil intentions strengthens the other fellow. His own friends may clap him on the back and say, "You told him!" but for each one who claps him on the back several new supporters join the maligned and supposedly worsted opponent.

A point to remember in today's debate is that Canada's C.C.F. party was born out of the depression. There was cruel suffering during that depression. Some people have forgotten that because they never saw any of it. There was a depression and there is a C.C.F. The public doesn't want another depression and it is prepared to put up with a few other limitations, if necessary, to avoid another depression. It will do things differently.

A community dominated by public-ownership enterprises might not be as pleasant a place to live in as the present competitive enterprise community. However, there is no reason to think that a few more enterprises like the Ontario Hydro-Electric and the Canadian National Railways would convert Canada into a dictatorship.

The question is would additional public ownership add to Canadian prosperity and individual welfare. Canadian people would never put up with a loss of their essential liberties, such as the right to find fault with the government and to vote for a different government.

In reply, it is up to those who believe in a large degree of private ownership of business to tell how they would do things differently, so that there may be no more depressions. And there are not a few on this side of the argument who are offering constructive ideas about government control of business as a substitute for government ownership of business, but, in our opinion, they are not being helped by those who say that the depression was caused by excessive taxation and that the way out is even less government in business than before this war.

SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE

Newmarket town council has appointed Councillor Albert Higginson as its representative to the York County hospital board. Councillor Joseph Vale is an elected member of the board. It would seem that the council should discuss some evening the hopes expressed by several of the councillors at the nomination meeting for the establishment of a public health clinic at the hospital as a substitute for a public health nurse. The council could decide what financial assistance it is prepared to give to such an undertaking and then instruct Mr. Higginson and Mr. Vale to see what they can do. In any event, in view of the impending expansion of the hospital, an increase in grant should be made by Newmarket council this year.

ALBERT OSELTON IS ORANGE LODGE MASTER

Wor. Bro. Albert Oselton, Queensville, was re-elected district master of the district Orange Lodge of East Gwillimbury at a meeting held at Belhaven hall recently. There was a good attendance from all the primary lodges.

Officers for 1944 are: I.P.M., Ernest Arnold, Keswick; D.M., C. T. Diamond, Roche's Point; chaplain, Roy Carr, Mount Albert; rec. sec., Lorne C. Lee, Aurora; fin. sec., George Langridge, Roche's Point; treas., John Hudson, Aurora; marshal, Robert Stickwood, Mount Albert; lecturers, Morley Bain, Zephyr, Geo. Mackay, Aurora, and William Kirton, Mount Albert; auditors, S. C. Chapman, Aurora, and J. Hirst, Keswick.

CHANGE OFFICE HOURS

The Era and Express office is open Saturday afternoons, from 2 to 5 p.m., instead of Saturday evenings, for the winter months.



Allied troops made a surprise landing on the west coast of Italy, south of Rome and north of the Axis-Afflied battle line that stretches across Italy. The Allied troops met little opposition, but prepared to meet a German counter-attack.

U.S. Congress has voted \$1,350,000,000 toward a world fund for rehabilitation of war-ravaged areas.

Lord Halifax, British ambassador to Washington, made a speech in Toronto calling on the dominions to share in the making of a common foreign policy for the British Commonwealth.

Parliament opens at Ottawa today.

British and Canadian planes continue their heavy raids on Berlin.

Russian troops have been breaking through the German lines about Leningrad.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Jan. 19, 1893

The Royal Templars surprised Jos. Bell, who is leaving for Guelph, last Friday evening. He was presented with a Royal Templar recognition pin.

Some ashes started a fire at the rear of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, which some passersby speedily extinguished.

The trustees of the Methodist church have secured Edison's phonograph for a concert on Feb. 8.

Bradford and Newmarket will play a friendly game of hockey on the pond this afternoon.

C. J. Smith was elected president of the Citizens' band at a rousing meeting at the band hall Tuesday evening. H. W. Ratcliffe is leader, J. J. Dolan secretary, J. T. Hodge treasurer, Wm. Hodge trustee and C. S. W. Scott and W. H. Helm, auditors.

Mrs. C. W. Lee, Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brunton were "at home" one evening last week.

Joseph Bell left on Saturday to take a scientific course at Guelph Agricultural College.

Wm. Roche, commercial traveller, spent a couple of days this week with his mother.

MARRIED—At Newmarket, on Jan. 17, by Rev. J. W. Bell, M.A., Joseph Sanders of Whitchurch to Margaret Edwards, East Gwillimbury.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Jan. 17, 1919

J. C. Galbraith has bought out the Flour and Feed business of H. H. Fockler at the south end. Cane's factory is sending an exhibit to the famous Lyons Fair in France to open in March.

Pie Winkworth got home from overseas on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Reesor of Lindsay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cane on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alfred Starr of the flying corps has received his discharge and is back in town. He intends to follow the electrical business in which he was engaged previous to enlistment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brunton are making arrangements to spend a few weeks in Bermuda. Mrs. A. J. Davis is spending a few weeks in Toronto with her mother.

Mr. D. Burnside of Montreal was in town for a short time last Friday.

MARRIED—On Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1919, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. Douglas Patterson, Hazel Derene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Varey, Toronto, to Robert Gordon Long of Schomberg.

WILLOW BEACH

Mr. Charles Draper has been ill, but is on the road to recovery.

The Boys' Comforts club met at Mrs. Perry Graves' on Wednesday.

Mrs. V. Chapman is visiting her son, Mr. Aclif Chapman.

Mrs. H. Crittenden has moved to Weston for the winter.

The W.B. unit of North Gwillimbury Red Cross met at Mrs. Mie Sedore's in Sutton on Friday.

Miss Helen Huntley was home over the weekend.

Pottageville

The United church held its annual business meeting Thursday, Jan. 20, in the church. The officers were re-elected.

Mr. George West is home after his operation and is doing nicely.

Miss Rita Houghton, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents.

Mr. Thomas Arnold, Ottawa, spent a few days with his mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose.

Mrs. Hamilton and family of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. Burbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Todd's mother called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertha Arnold returned to their home near Collingwood on Friday, Jan. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Walter Archibald and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose on Sunday for tea.

Miss E. Hamilton, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hamilton.

Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother.

Kettleby

Mrs. E. Blackford spent last week in Hamilton with her sister.

Mr. Frank Beatty spent the weekend in Bracebridge with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Follett and family of Temperanceville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Heacock.

Earl Heacock of the R.C.A.F., who has been home on a 12-day furlough, left for P.E.I. today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jefferson and family of Newmarket were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster.

Mrs. Oscar Heacock is spending a few days in Toronto with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Heacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blackburn spent Sunday in Toronto. Mr. Clarence Black, Toronto, spent Sunday at his home.

Miss Carol Black and Miss Grace MacDonald had Saturday night tea with Miss Black's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

HOPE

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Bain on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilkinson, Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Gibson, Greta, Bernard and Mrs. Bruce Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines, King, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines, King, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dougins Pottage for tea on Sunday.

The W.A. and congregational meeting was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Barker and was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood, Elton, and Ronald, and Mrs. Carmen Rolling, Mount Albert, visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton, Oakwood, on Sunday.

Arthur Edwards is serving on jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Evertson Rolling, Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott and Mr. Roy Edwards, Aurora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mount and Beverley spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd.

Miss Ruth Pegg, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broderick and Billy, Mount Albert, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Toronto, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. G. Broderick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Toronto, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Petrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbarn, Peterborough, and Mrs. Fairbarn, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. W. Fairbarn and Miss Maud Fairbarn.

Miss Barbara Fairbarn and Mr. and Mrs. Max Fairbarn, Holt, spent Sunday with the Fairbarns.

Mr. Harry Brandon spent Saturday evening with the Fairbarns.

Miss Amy Gibson, Newmarket, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Herdman entertained at a church party on Friday evening.

Mrs. M. Hall has spent some time visiting relatives and friends in Toronto.

SUTTON WEST

Sutton West, Jan. 20—The teachers of Sutton West and Georgina held their group meeting at Sutton public school. The meeting was well attended. Mr. Rae, Mrs. Johnston and Garnet Caster were in charge of the program. The speakers for the evening were Miss B. Sedgewick, of Sutton high school, who gave helpful remarks on social studies, and J. R. Pickering of Uxbridge, who spoke on the new course of study.

Mr. Pickering has taken over T. R. Ferguson's work, recently retired as inspector of public schools. Mr. Pickering briefly outlined the various methods of education used through the ages.

"To widen, through praising the efforts of the child, encourage him to seek new knowledge for himself, we have gone a long way in modern methods of education," he said.

Mr. Rae spoke on methods used

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman and Suzanne spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan. Mr. Frank Dingman, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. Arthur Edwards.

Mrs. W. V. Webster, Toronto, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. John Jones and Donald.

Misses Myrtle Keffer and Beth Webster, Toronto, spent the weekend at Mr. and Mrs. James Webster's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison and son of Stouffville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hodgins.

Miss Addie Le Pelley and Mr. Gordon Miller, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Miller.

Miss Frances Somerville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Canivet, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wray had supper last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Aning.

Dr. and Mrs. Agnew, Toronto, spent the weekend at their cottage here.

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VANDORF

Mrs. Henry Griffith, Mrs. Arnold, Guardhouse and daughter, Janet, Thistletoe, visited Mrs. Wm. Kingdom on Tuesday.

Wesley church choir was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry West on Friday evening. The Valentine box social, sponsored by the choir, will be held in February.

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Mr. Alfred Patten and Garnet, Claremont, and Miss Elva Patten, Toronto, spent the weekend at their home here.

Miss Mildred Clarke and Messrs. Roy Fockler and Tom Clarke were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Hennessey, who died on Jan. 18, always took an active interest in this community and was a member of the Women's Institute. She was devoted to her home and family. Her friendly personality will be missed for a long time.

Mrs. Herbert Oliver visited in Stouffville on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Alsop and Mrs. Fred Crossen.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Loveless and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert White on Sunday.

Miss Aldeane Radshaw and Mr. Claude Foote were guests of Miss Irene Patten Sunday evening.

Miss Theda Ransom, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ransom.

Pte. George Dewsbury, Newmarket camp, spent the weekend with his wife and family.

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Schomberg, Jan. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Feaver and daughter of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. Proctor.

Mrs. Wm. Cutler, Cookstown, is visiting Mrs. James Cutler for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Penelton visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Aitchison on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Moody of the R.C.A.F. spent the weekend at his parents' home here.

Mrs. McKinley and Della visited Mrs. A. Robertson on Sunday evening.

Little Jackie Stevens entertained a number of his little friends to a party on Monday evening, it being the occasion of his birthday.

Mrs. O'Hara and little daughter of Sioux Lookout, Ont., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marchant during the past week.

The Schomberg Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the rooms on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13.

There was a good attendance and several guests. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Roy Dixon and Mrs. Jack Rainey.

Mrs. G. Shoultz presided at the meeting. It was decided to hold another euchre the latter part of this month and the committee appointed were Mrs. J. Hart, Mrs. E. Dale and Mrs. A. Forth as convenors. The second Friday in February was set for the collection of papers, fats, rags, rubber tires and tubes.

Mrs. G. Edwards took the chair for the program which was opened by a recitation, "Grandpa," by Beverley Shoultz.

The guest speaker was Mrs. O'Hara, Sioux Lookout, who told of her experiences as a nurse in the outlying districts of northern Ontario in an interesting manner. She also exhibited some beautiful gifts received from her husband, Capt. O'Hara, who is stationed in Sicily.

Mrs. A. Forth discussed the current events after which an instrumental on the piano was given by Betty Lloyd.

Mrs. Edwards conducted the contest, which was won by Mrs. E. Smith.

The prize for the nearest birthday went to Mrs. H. Thompson. Following the program refreshments were served.

A quilting is planned for the February meeting.

LOCAL MARKET

Eggs sold for 40 cents a dozen for extra large, 35 to 38 cents for large, 32 cents for medium and 30 cents for small at the local market on Friday afternoon.

Butter was 40 cents a pound. Spring chickens were 33 to 35 cents a pound.

Cooking onions sold for 50 cents a six-quart basket. Potatoes were \$1.50 for a 75-lb. bag. Cooking apples were 50 cents a six-quart basket and carrots were 30 cents a six-quart basket.

TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamy solids, No. 1, were 35 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. Grade A large eggs were quoted to country dealers at 35 cents a dozen on a cases free, delivered to Toronto basis.

Weighly steers were \$11 to \$13; butcher steers and heifers, \$10.25 to \$11.65; butcher cows, \$8.50 to \$9; cannery, \$4 to \$4.50; bulls, \$7.25 to \$8.50, and fed yearlings \$11.50 to \$13.

Veal calves were steady at \$15 to \$16 for choice. Sheep were steady at \$2 to \$8. Hogs were selling at \$17.15 dressedweight. Sows brought \$13 dressed.

THE NEWMARKET ERA AND EXPRESS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 1944

THREE

EVERSLEY**96-YEAR-OLD WOMAN
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The Eversley W.M.S. held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. A. McClure, King City, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. It was a unique occasion. It was the 46th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. McClure's wedding day. It was Sir Wm. Mulock's birthday. Eversley's grand old lady, Miss Tinline, aged 96, was present and installed the officers. There was a good attendance and a good program.

Miss A. A. Ferguson, the retiring president, conducted the service until the new president. Mrs. McClure was installed. There is little change in the officers, Miss Ferguson filling the dual offices of secretary-treasurer with the past secretary, Miss Ethel Ferguson, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Harper assistant treasurer.

Mrs. Fred. Curtis contributed a splendid paper on "The Influence of Friends and Companions." Mrs. John Larkin read the story of China told by Rev. Dr. Robt. McClure. Mrs. Gilliat, in her scripture reading, gave several pithy passages suitable for the New Year.

The singing was especially good. Mrs. Armitage and Mrs. Walsh sang two duets, with all joining in the chorus, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Whispering Hope."

Last year's report included \$93 sent to the presbyterian treasurer, a bale valued at \$40, 13 dirty bags valued at \$5 each and parcels of clothing sent to Russian relief. An offering of fruit and vegetables is being sent to Evangel Hall this week.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

John Stuart, former Aurora boy, did well to hold Brampton to a 6-3 score, but on faster ice the rose-leading turf owners, has had his town boys would be even more stable increased in recent weeks dangerous. They are still the team to beat. Orillia continues to be the door-mat of the group and absorbed defeats from No. 1 and T & S wing last week by close margins.

No. 3 C.A.C.T.R., who wind up the season in Newmarket on Feb. 17, gave the Redmen a real scare in Barrie last week. For two periods the rugged Bordenites held an edge on Newmarket but three straight penalties enabled the boys from No. 23 to get the necessary margin and then old man condition did the rest as the camp team ended the game played out. Lack of ice has hindered the advanced training centres by way of condition and templay. Two postponed games have resulted at Borden from mild weather, and more are to be expected. In an endeavor to catch up with things, the armored corps rented Midland arena for Wed. Jan. 26, to play a double-header with No. 1 meeting No. 2 and T & S and No. 3 clashing.

George Brooks of No. 3, on his play to date, is as good as any net-minder in the group, except possibly Reg. Westbrooke of No. 2, who should cause the Newmarket marksmen plenty of trouble tonight. The diminutive Brooks hails from Windsor.

Bob Peters deserves a hand for his fine officiating this winter. Teams visiting Newmarket have been entirely satisfied with his whistle-blowing and he has been approved by all clubs in the group. C.A.C. board of strategy has decided that in future there will be both referee and linesman at all games, and those who saw last week's intermediate clash are agreed that it is a wise move. The change in the rules and the numerous lines on the ice make it practically impossible for one official to follow the play.

Tommy Myers teams up well with Peters, and Newmarket is fortunate to have good officials handy. At Barrie Jack Dobson, "Red" Farrell and "Happy" Emma do well by the teams. The same can hardly be said at Orillia, where the two local officials to date appear a bit at sea, altho' trying hard, and at Brampton, where one willing but less experienced official has found the task difficult.

When No. 2 C.A.C.T.R., who visit Newmarket tonight, played in Brampton last week, the game got out of hand and a regular donnybrook fair developed. There were 36 fights, 'tis said, in three periods and the penalty-box was continually filled. One player we understand, attempted to tangle with the referee too, Brampton was eight goals better than No. 2 that night but firm officiating might have made the game closer, and produced real hockey in place of an assault course and commando training. The situation has since been

"Fat" Swales, who has appeared in Aurora with de la Salle juniors against St. Andrew's and with Midland juniors against Aurora juniors and played stand-out hockey, appears to be possessed of his share of good luck. Two years ago he was rescued as a member of the crew of the steamer Arlington which sank in Georgian bay. A few weeks ago as Pte. Swales he was among Canadian sailors picked up in the Mediterranean when a transport ship was torpedoed. But for the war Swales would be playing for Chicago Black Hawks.

"Scotty" Mair, now stationed at the east coast with navy, was tied for 11th position in the scoring race of the senior O.H.A. Hugh, with a tail-end club, had a 22-point total, composed of nine goals and 13 assists. Scotty's dad, Archie Mair, Newmarket, died on Sunday.

Billy Wilson, one of the scoring aces of last winter, in the few games he played prior to being transferred from Toronto to the R.C.A.F., amassed 11 points, made up of six goals and five assists.

Phil Garrett, last year a member of St. Andrew's College team, is playing a dandy brand of hockey this winter for Marlboro Juniors in the A series. "Pepper" Martin, currently starring for navy in the Halifax senior league and Mort. Lang of navy are other Andreans who are in action this winter.

"Ace" Yake from overseas writes that he is no longer with the Royals because of his health but is now with a holding unit. He reports having seen Williamson of Markham, who played some smart hockey and softball in the district a few years ago, and recalls the day when Aurora softballers walked off with the prize money at Laskay field day, as Unilonville appeared on the scene with Gordy Wright and one or two other Beaches league players in tow. Unilonville never appeared at the tournament again.

Johnny Sullivan, who is playing a nifty brand of hockey for Richmond Hill Juniors this winter at 16 years of age, comes of a real hockey family. His father is Frank ("Pinch-hitter") Sullivan, who will be remembered by the older hockey fans as a star for Toronto Varsity and Granites over 20 years ago. His uncle is Dr. Joe Sullivan, who in his day had no peers as a senior net-minder and also played a bit of professional hockey.

Closer competition has marked the local intermediate group the past week, as all the teams are getting into shape and getting a little more team-play. Newmarket

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AC2 Herbert McKenzie, R.C.A.F., has been transferred from Toronto to Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lacey

recently received a letter from Tpr. Alan ("Turk") Ferguson, who is in North Africa.

"Turk" wishes to be remembered to all the boys, and while in good health and the best of spirits, is not fond of the North African weather. He says that most of the Arabs speak little English but are quite fluent with Canadian and American "cuss" words.

LAC Bill Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson, has been posted from Mountain View to Paulson, Man.

L-Cpl. Ted Johnson, Camp Borden, is on furlough at his home.

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With a straight schedule drawn up, with no mysterious play-offs, the fans can depend on seeing good hockey. Tonight's bill will feature a doubleheader, with Aurora and Ordnance Depot clashing at 8:15 and Zephyr and Vandorf meeting in the nightcap.

Manager Herb Holman has lined up a fine team from the soldiers and civilians at the depot and his list of players include: goal, Herb Yake, defence, Jack Lockhart, Bob Walsh, Harry Martin and Bill Trent; forwards, Mike Emge, Harry Chambers, Wilf White, Herb Farley, "Red" Canning, Leon Suniski, Archie Conboy, with Al. Dunstall in reserve.

The Aurora team accents youth, with "Ginger" Pugh, "Mickey" Sutton, "Whitney" Jones, "Red" Rose, Gena Rose, Doug Case, Angus McArthur, Clarke Trent, "Tiddler" Sutton the veteran Harry Sutton and others ready for action.

Vandorf has among others Wyatt Saigle, Harold Botham, Leon Shropshire, Ross Folliott,

and rugby team with Bark.

"French" Lareau, sturdy performer from Sherbrooke, is the relief defenceman.

Ken. Wilson, of Trail Smokies, the first line but has

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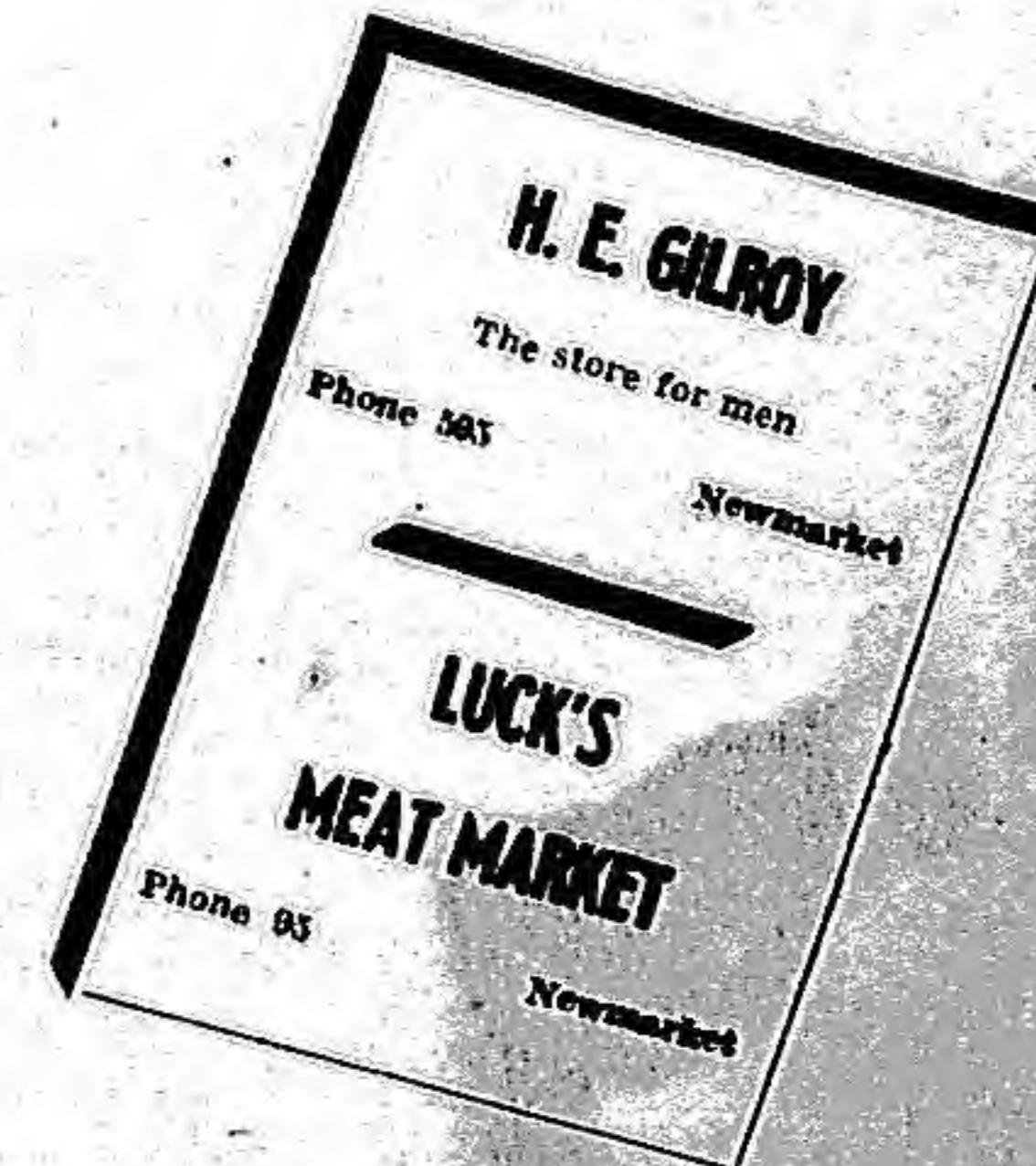
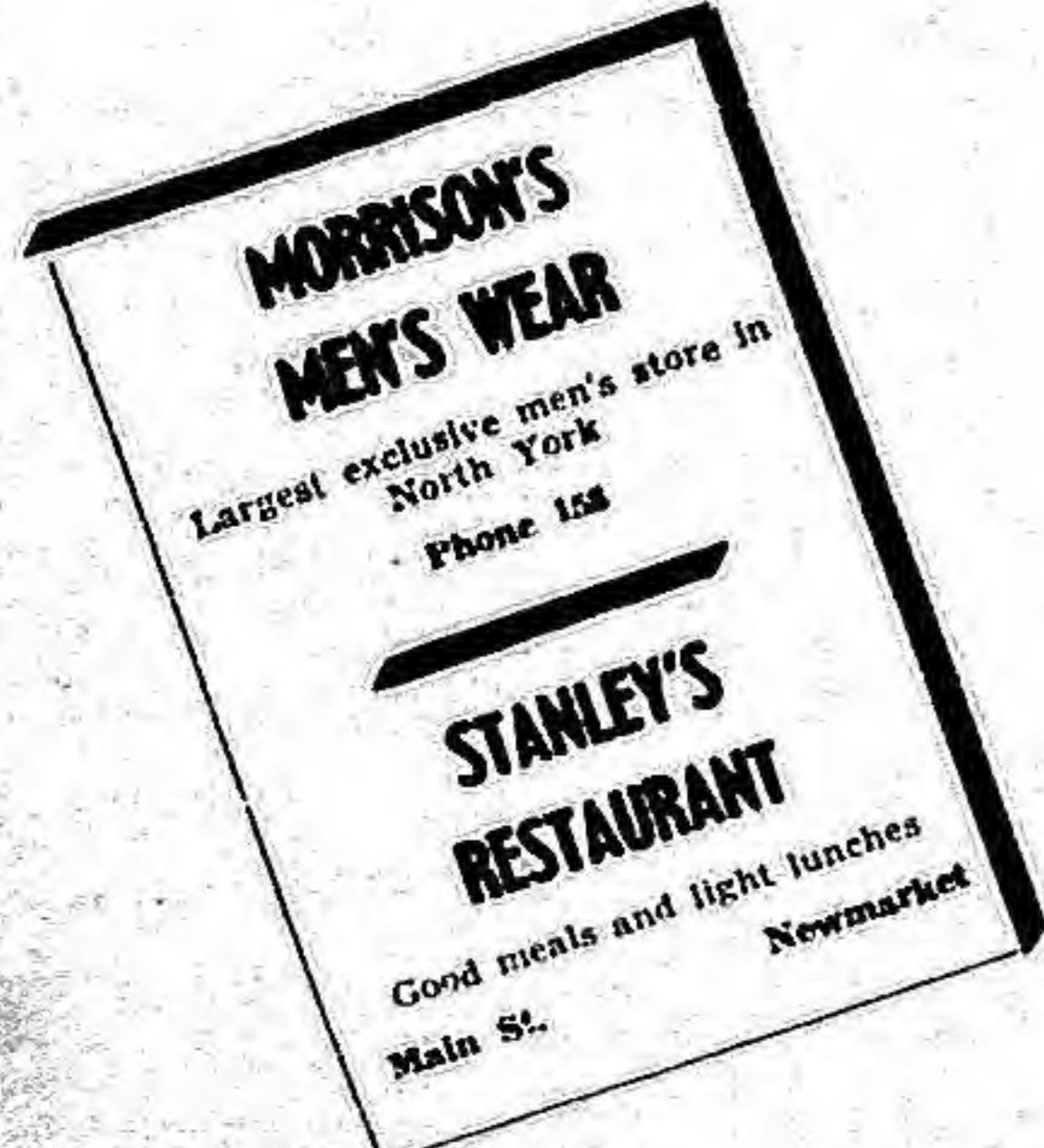
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Birthday wishes are extended
this week to:

Audrey Sweet, Holland Land-
ing, 13 years old on Sunday,
Jan. 23.

Ernest Gourley, R. R. 3, New-
market, 11 years old on Monday,
Jan. 24.

Joyce Brown, Holland Land-
ing, nine years old on Tuesday,
Jan. 25.

Marie Cutting, R. R. 3, New-
market, nine years old on Tues-
day, Jan. 25.

Merlin Mitchell, Cedar Valley,
nine years old on Tuesday, Jan.
25.

Edward West, Holland Land-
ing, 12 years old on Wednesday,
Jan. 26.

Edward Richardson, R. R. 1,
Gormley, 15 years old on Wed-
nesday, Jan. 26.

Harvey Evans, Queensville, 16
years old on Saturday, Jan. 29.

Robert Lupton, Cedar Valley,
11 years old on Saturday, Jan.
29.

Ollie Rawluk, R. R. 3, New-
market, 12 years old on Satur-
day, Jan. 29.

Send in your name, age and
birthday and become a member
of The Era and Express Birth-
day club.

EAST GWILLIMBURY

Mrs. E. F. Ramsay Will
Again Head Red Cross

There was a good attendance
at the annual meeting of the
East Gwillimbury branch of the
Canadian Red Cross Society
held in the township hall on
Tuesday evening of last week.
The meeting was in the charge
of the president, Mrs. E. F.
Ramsay.

The treasurer's report was en-
couraging as there is a substan-
tial working balance on hand.
The secretary reported articles
shipped throughout the year as
follows: quilts, 222; knitted arti-
cles, 519; hospital supplies, 600;
civilian articles, 236; knitted arti-
cles distributed to township
boys, 260. Also 40 blood dona-
tions were given from 28 resi-
dents.

Officers for the ensuing year
are: hon. presidents, Mrs. Frank
Tate and Reeve Byron Stiver;
president, Mrs. E. F. Ramsay;
vice-presidents, Mrs. W. L. Car-
ruthers, J. L. Smith, Mrs. George
Tate, Mrs. T. Swanson; treasurer,
J. Tilley; secretary and press
correspondent, Mrs. B. L. Phillips;
local nursing reserve officer,
Mrs. R. J. Rogers; next-of-
kin officer, Mrs. E. F. Ramsay;
liaison officer, Rev. Hugh Shan-
non;

Work room committee, Mrs.
M. E. Kiteley, Mrs. Geo. Tate,
Mrs. George Pearson, Miss
Hayes; delegates to provincial
council, Mrs. W. L. Carruthers,
Mrs. J. B. Aylward, Mrs. Lorne
Mahoney, Mrs. Stanley Shep-
pard, Mrs. Elmer Fry; fund and
campaign committee, Mrs. W. H.
Wilmot, J. S. Osborne.

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MOUNT ALBERT

GIFT RECALLS OLD SWIMMIN' HOLE DAYS

Ross Miller, B.A., New Liskeard, has kindly presented the Mount Albert public library with a bound collection of his poems, entitled "Eldorado of Morale."

Mr. Miller was born in Mount Albert and spent his boyhood years here.

His old friends will appreciate and enjoy his gift. One of the poems, "Memories of Youth," will bring to mind, to many of the old boys, when the Jennings, Jewells, Barrets, Floyd Ianson, Millers and the Hayes boys went swimming in the "old swimmin' hole" down by the bridge in the shade of the big elm tree by the old tannery.

Gone are the old boys, the big elm tree and the old tannery. The "swimmin' hole" remains for a new generation of little boys to enjoy.

MOUNT ALBERT

Horticultural Society Has 50 New Members

The annual Horticultural banquet was held in the basement of the United church on Wednesday evening, when about 135 sat down to a nice war-time supper. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The yearly report described the work of the society, which takes care of several flower plots and the little park on the top of the hill, and held two shows during the summer.

Mrs. P. Walker won the prize for the highest number of points at the shows. It was donated and presented by the past-president, Milton Gibney.

Percy Bone of Thornhill, the guest speaker, showed moving pictures of gardens and flowers. He brought along Ernest Kohler, who gave many fine points in gardening and the growing of plants and seeds, and distributed plants and flower seeds by lucky numbers, which was very much appreciated.

A bag of fertilizer, given by Harold Kurz, was won by Mrs. A. Parks.

Music by T. Allison and readings by John Walker made up a nice program. The officers elected for this year are: past-president, Milton Gibney; president, Roy Carr; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. W. D. Stokes; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. W. R. Steeper; secretary, Jos. Tilley.

Directors, Miss E. Leek, Mrs. Theaker, Miss E. Harrison, Mrs. W. Watson, Murray Stokes, Mrs. Walsh, H. Kurz, H. Shields, Mrs. Leadbetter, Mrs. I. Morton; auditors, Kenneth Ross, W. R. Steeper.

There are about 50 new members. Those in the services who were in town over the weekend included Major W. L. Caruthers, M.O., Gravenhurst, Laurie Wagg, Camp Borden, Keith Stokes of the R.C.A.F., London, and Charlie Green of the military camp, Simcoe.

A committee, which is arranging a window display, is asking for pictures of all the boys in the services. Friends and relatives are asked to please give them to Mr. Leadbetter as soon as possible.

MOUNT ALBERT

Mount Albert Man Is Honored On Retirement

Percy H. Jennings, assistant treasurer, western Toronto area Bell Telephone Co., was the guest of honor at a Toronto dinner last week on his retirement on pension after more than 50 years' service. Mr. Jennings was born at Mount Albert and is a former Mount Albert boy.

J. R. Logan, treasurer, presented Mr. Jennings with an engraved gold watch. J. H. Brace, vice-president in charge of public relations, presented him with a life member's certificate in the Telephone Pioneers of America.

Ravenshoe

The January supper last week was well attended. The annual meeting followed the supper. There were good reports from all organizations.

The Sunday-school was much improved from fall to the end of the year, and has a balance on hand.

Rev. Gordon Lapp was the speaker at Bloor St. United church, Toronto, on Sunday. John Hoskin, a student from Emmanuel college, Toronto, conducted the afternoon service.

A number of ladies from Ravenshoe attended the W.M.S. convention at Bloor St. United church on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill and family were guests last Saturday for dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prentice and daughter, Mrs. W. Weaver, Willowdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parker last Wednesday. Mrs. Parker returned with them for a few days.

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KESWICK

A large number attended the open night of the farm forum held at the public school Monday evening, Jan. 24, when a number of films of highly educational value were shown, the one, "Inside Story," being especially good.

The next farm forum will be held on Monday, Jan. 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martit.

Louis Etchel, a former resident of this district, was married to Isobel Marshall at Manor Rd. United church, Toronto, recently.

Rev. Gordon Prosser, who has recently enlisted in the Canadian army as a chaplain, and Mrs. Prosser, visited Mr. Prosser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Prosser, last weekend.

Warrant Officer William George is visiting his wife and sons here. Cpl. Don McInnis of the Canadian army, formerly of Red Deer, Alta., and Mrs. McInnis, have been spending some time recently with Cpl. McInnis' mother, Mrs. Sam Pepple. Cpl. McInnis has been transferred to the Toronto military district.

Lloyd Pollock left for Montreal on Saturday to attend a fox sale.

Miss Doris Retter, Toronto, has been a recent guest of Mary Jean Marritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cari Kellington visited friends in Orillia on Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Peters spent the weekend with friends in Toronto. Mr. Taylor of Sanford spent a few days last week at Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Pollock's.

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Pleasantville

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitley, Lindsay, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Preston. They all motored to Beverly Farm, Aurora, to have tea with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Preston.

Tpr. Stanley Jordan, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Murray McClure and his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colville were Sunday night tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Collins, Sharon.

Misses Florence Tucker, Irene Harper and Hulda Starr, all of Toronto, spent the weekend at their homes.

Mr. Raymond Needler is ill in York County hospital.

Mrs. George Hunt had Sunday tea with Mrs. J. Storey.

Mrs. G. McClure, Murray McClure and Tpr. Jordan had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. E. Madill, Petchville.

Frank Williams returned home on Thursday from York County hospital after a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ashby and Miss Zilph Lavender, Cedar Valley, are moving this week to Miss May Howlett's house.

Til-Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence Fisher, formerly Miss Ethel Sheridan, were married in the Bahamas on Jan. 15, 1944.

The Willing Workers are having a pot luck dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. L. J. Harper on Wednesday, Feb. 2. Dinner will be served at 12:30.

Mrs. McNicol, Roy McNicol and Mrs. L. E. Ewart spent Monday in Toronto.

SUTTON LADY MARKS HER 104TH BIRTHDAY

Miss Margaret Riddell celebrated her 104th birthday in Sutton hospital recently. Many friends called upon her to extend their wishes for continued health.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Breuls attended the funeral of Wm. Dixon on Wednesday in Unionville. Mr. Dixon was a former Sutton resident.

Sutton Curling club visited Borden on Wednesday to take part in a curling tournament of the neighboring clubs.

Reeve W. H. Pugley is attending county council in Toronto.

The hockey game between Sutton public school and Belhaven ended in a tie score, 7-7. A second game is being played this week.

The congregational meeting of Sutton United church was held on Wednesday night in the church hall. The meeting was well attended and reports were favorable.

The Trail Rangers met each Wednesday night in the United church hall. They are at present completing their qualifications for the "Pathfinder" badge.

Fishing continues on Lake Simcoe. Most fishermen report good catches of whitefish.

Ice is being taken from the lake to be stored in the ice-houses for summer use.

The Era and Express costs \$3 for two years, \$2 for one year, 50 cents a year extra to the United States, \$1 a year to members of the armed forces. The home news, mailed weekly, makes a nice gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mc

Clure and little Roger had Tues

day night tea with Mr. and Mrs.

Alvin Ridley, Snowball.

MOVIES PARADE

"This Is The Army," the army's own musical show that was so great it had to be put on film for the whole world to see, begins at the Strand theatre Monday evening.

The Sgt. Irving Berlin of World War I was responsible for "This Is The Army," and, of course, wrote the music, music that is already famous and loved. He wrote one new number for the picture version, entitled "What Does He Look Like," a beautiful tune, sung in the film by Frances Langford.

Happily, it's a case of "something new has been added" and, just as happily, nothing has been taken away. The entire accomplished original cast remains, singing "This Is The Army, Mr. Jones," "I'm Getting Tired So I Can Sleep," "With My Head in the Clouds" and all the other hit-parades.

As he did in "Yip, Yip, Yaphank," his soldier show of more than 25 years ago, and again in "This Is The Army," Irving Berlin sings his plaintive lament, "Oh How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning," in a way that puts a lump in your throat and brings the dew to your eyes.

Then, there are the infectious high-jinks of the comedy "find." Sgt. Julie Oshins, whose good-natured humor and masterly timing make him a comedian to be remembered, the edged and revealing impersonations by Sgt. Alan Manson and Pte. James MacColl; the lightning fast acrobatics of the Alton Trio, the "K.P." juggling of Cpl. Larry Weeks and the sleight-of-hand of Sgt. John Mendes.

Heavyweight champion Joe Louis-Sgt. Louis, now-is interpolated to lead the "What the Well-Dressed Man in Harlem Will Wear" number.

The Hollywood contribution is a lavish cast of players including George Murphy, Joan Leslie, Lieut. Ronald Reagan, George Tobias, Alan Hale, Charles Butterworth and Una Merkel, telling the story sequence written around the soldiers' show by Capt. Claude Binyon and Casey Robinson.

Another contribution, from the radio, is Kate Smith in a thrilling rendition of Berlin's beautiful anthem, "God Bless America."

A grand job was done by all the cast. Particularly entertaining if confusing and mystifying was little Johnny Giordmaine, a giant among the magicians. All the boys liked Joan Brooker, in her solo tap. The top hatters, Joyce Wilts and Lorraine Dunn, were splendid. Edna Baker sang "Ave Maria." The stage effects and lighting made a fine setting for this fine number, wonderfully rendered. The quartet, consisting of Edna, with Alex Marlee, bass, Yvette Poulin, contralto, and Reg. Neal, tenor, gave some fine numbers. Alex and Reg. also were heard in solos, well done and well received. "Bus" Helsel and Rose Bullen made their accordions sing. Comedian Bill Anderson, soldier in the orderly room scene, and Anoy Wilson kept the laughs coming their way.

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And on Sunday, Jan. 23, at the morning church parade, Capt. E. Bottrell was asked by the padre to give a word in memoriam of the late Canon Scott, the beloved padre of the last war.

The local boys visited Barrie on Monday, Jan. 17, to meet No. 3 C.A.C. Training Regiment, Camp Borden, at hockey. Some consternation was caused when the Borden boys were 3-1 ahead at the end of the first period. From then on the Newmarket C.A.C.'s got going, and the final score was 7-4 for Newmarket, clearly indicating the superiority of No. 3 C.A.C.T.C. W.X.Y.Z.

The weather man was much at odds with the hockey enthusiasts. If only old Sol had hidden his face last Thursday, one of the fastest and best games of hockey would have been seen at Newmarket arena. As it was, the slow water-soaked ice just held the puck in its deadly grip, and, apart from goal-strokes, would barely let go, to enable the boys to show what they could do with it.

Some are rather happy that the game was slowed down, for the Brampton boys looked fast, and seemed a little superior to the local aggregation, but the local boys would also have liked to have real honest-to-goodness dry ice to show off what they could do. Zulki got two goals and Preston one for Newmarket.

Another important little package was Little Paul Wayne Groglin, born to Pte. and Mrs.